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tribes and bands for the purpose of establishing groundwater monitoring programs and groundwater regulatory programs on the lands of an) American Indian tribe or band [s. 160.36].

Scenic Urban Waterways: Act 410 creates a program and appropriate \$200,000 for scenic urban waterway designation and management within the DNR. The Act includes the designation of the Illinois Fox River and its watershed as a scenic urban waterway [ss. 201370 (2) (ka) and 30.275].

Septage Disposal: Several changes are made in the state septage disposal regulations, which are administered by the DNR. The changes include new licensing requirements and fees [s. 146.20].

E GROUNDWATER COORDINATING COUNCIL

Several state agencies are involved in nonregulatory activities relating to groundwater, such as education, laboratory analysis, data management and research. Act 410 creates a groundwater coordinating council to coordinate these agency activities.

The council is an independent body, attached to the DNR for administrative purposes only. The council has eight members, representing the Governor and those state agencies with responsibilities relating to groundwater. The members of the council, in addition to the Governor's representative, are the Secretaries of DNR, DILHR, DATCP, DOT, DHSS and the President of the University of Wisconsin System and the State Geologist, or their designees.

The main purpose of the groundwater coordinating council is to advise and assist state agencies in the coordination of nonregulatory programs and the exchange of information relating to groundwater. The council is required to present an annual "state of the groundwater" report to the members of the "appropriate" standing committees of the Legislature and the Governor and to the head of each agency with membership on the council. In addition, the council is required to review the provisions of Act 410 and report to the Legislature on implementation of the Act by January 1, 1989 [ss. 15.347 (13) and 160.50 and SECTION 2038 (9)].

G. PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

Rule Review: In general, the approval of the Pesticide Review Board (comprised of the Secretaries, or their designees, of the DATCP, DHSS and DNR) is required for rules regulating pesticides. Any rules regulating pesticides which are developed under ch. 160, Stats., are exempt from review and approval by the Pesticide Review Board [ss. 29.29 (4), 94.69 (10) and 140.77 (1)].

H. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Fertilizer Research Funds: Existing law is amended to clearly allow fertilizer research funds to be used by the University of Wisconsin System for research on